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2. SPEAKING FROM INSTRUCTIONS, AMBASSADOR DELIVERED DEMARCHE CLOSELY PARALLELING THAT REPORTED REFTTEL, EXCEPT THAT DIMITRIOU DID NOT SUGGEST THAT REFERRAL DIRECT TO SPC "WOULD BE CONTRARY TO USG'S STATED POLICY OF RECOGNIZING ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT IN CYPRUS." HE STRESSED UDI THREAT, NOTED GOC WOULD BE EXTREMELY "UPSET AND AGGRIEVED" SHOULD MATTER BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO SPC, AND CHARACTERIZED ISSUE AS SIMPLY RIGHT OF ONE SOVEREIGN UN MEMBER TO BRING ITEMS OF THEIR CHOICE TO ATTENTION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

3. IN REPLY LAINGEN TOOK FULL NOTE OF GOC POSITION AND AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL COMMENTS, STATING; WE COULD UNDERSTAND STRENGTH OF THEIR VIEWS ON THIS PROCEDURAL ISSUE.

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